

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)Applicant(s): **MICHAEL D. BEDNAREK**

Docket No.

MDB0001-US

Serial No.

09/365,748

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Jean D. Janvier

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3622Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING PARTICIPANT SPECIFIC INCENTIVES**

AND PROMOTIONS

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

~~This~~ is a full and timely response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002. No extensions of time are believed to be due at this time. However, any extensions of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: